

THE "HOLOMUA" IN QUOD

THE PAPER IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW.

It May Not Appear Again—A Rumor of an "Elele" Redivivus—Other Gossip.

It has been generally known for some time past that the Royalist organ, the *Holomua*, has been in financial difficulties and that its compositors have had a hard time getting the very small wages earned by them on that non-descript sheet. The trouble came to a focus last week when Attorney W. R. Castle secured two judgments against the proprietors on behalf of two native printers, one for Kanio for \$32 or thereabouts, and one for Paahao for \$39.65. After the judgments had been entered the proprietors of the *Holomua* served a notice of appeal on W. R. Castle, as attorney for the plaintiffs, which stayed the issuing of an execution for five days—the last day being Saturday. Previous to that time Mr. Castle had been informed that the type and other paraphernalia of the *Holomua* office was being gradually transferred to the old *Elele* stand, but he was powerless to do anything until the time of the notice of appeal had expired. When this occurred, the appeal not being perfected and the necessary bond given, Mr. Castle ordered an execution issued at once, and the office is now in the hands of a deputy marshal.

In this connection it is reported that the old *Elele* is to be revived, with Messrs. A. P. Peterson and Charles Creighton as editors, and that it will take the place of the *Holomua* as an afternoon daily, but is to be printed entirely in English.

This afternoon a reporter of the *Star* saw Mr. Creighton about these rumors. He said there was no purpose on anybody's part, so far as the *Holomua* might be abandoned and issued as an English daily.

"Is it true that you and Mr. Peterson will edit it?"

"Speaking for myself, it is not. I may be a stockholder in the enterprise."

"Will the paper come out in the morning or the evening?"

"In the evening, probably."

"Would not that serve to make it a competitor of the *Bulletin*?"

"It might."

Mr. Creighton said that he attached no importance to the execution proceedings. "A lot of old type has been leveled on," he remarked, "because of a disputed bill."

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.

Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital was held this morning at half-past 10, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, the usual routine business being transacted. The quarterly reports of the physician and treasurer were read, accepted and ordered filed. The latter's report showed a balance of \$132.82 on hand.

The Visiting Committee for the last quarter reported that they had made frequent visits to the hospital during that period, and in each instance had found everything in connection with the institution conducted in a proper manner.

The Building Committee reported progress and that the construction of the new wing, corridor, etc., was being hurried as fast as was advisable.

On motion the Executive Committee were authorized to engage the services of a matron or housekeeper to take general supervision of the laundry, kitchen, etc., and the purchase of provisions.

The following were appointed as the Visiting Committee for the next three months: H. W. Schmidt, John A. Cummins and C. L. Carter.

A PLEA FROM HONEST LABOR

Against Employing Convict Mechanics on Public Works.

EDITOR *STAR*:—For years past it has been a recognized principle here that skilled prison labor should not be brought into competition with free labor. Recently, however, we find convict labor employed in painting the station house, while a number of skilled painters with families, who have been taxpayers for a number of years, are walking about. Government carts and wagons, too, are being built by artists in striped suits, and other smith work which was formerly done by free labor.

It may be pleaded that this is done on the score of economy; to which I reply that its first duty of the Government in its relation to convicts is to administer the law in the spirit in which it was intended to operate by the status under which they are convicted, and I submit that the law makers never contemplated indulging murderers in whiling away their time on any artistic employment outside of prison walls except on road-making.

This is a question that could be enlarged upon far beyond the length of this letter, but the bare mention of the subject ought to be enough to draw the attention of the authorities to the glaring injustice it embodies, toward the free working population who have signed the annexation roll, and who did so in the belief that they were supporting men whose aim would be to elevate the working masses who were at the back of the annexation movement.

Nine out of every ten names on that roll are those of working men who are

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RECEIPTS.

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Hilo water receipts	—
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Dinking Fund, Act Dec. 31, 1892	—
Sale of Government lands	—
Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank	2,000.00
Crown Lands	44,925.83
Total	\$302,122.39

EXPENDITURES.

Civil List, Permanent Settlements and Legislature	25.00
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Postal Savings Bank

National Debt Paid

Payments under Section 2

Revenue Account, balance

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Outstanding Bonds

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Due Postal Savings Bank

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EXPLANATORY.

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Outstanding Certificates

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Available cash as above

43,318.61

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